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WEATHER REPORT

Rain this afternoon; partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Thursday.
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Sun rises 6:39; Sun sets 5:49

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COUNCIL MEETS LAST NIGHT

Most of Time of Lower Board Consumed on Lumber Law.

MATTER POSTPONED

Average Volume of General Business Disposed of by Two Boards During Hour and a Half Session.

The City Council was in session about an hour and a half last night. The business transacted was, in the main, of a general nature. In accordance with the request of the secretary of the mass meeting held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday night, the Aldermen appointed Messrs. Summers and Robinson and the Common Council Messrs. Desmond, Harrison and Leadbeater to meet the National Board of Fire Underwriters upon the occasion of their next visit of this city to confer upon proper fire protection for Alexandria.

An ordinance to amend and re-enact section 1 and 2 of an ordinance approved September, 1896, entitled an ordinance to re-enact section 1 and 2 of chapter 18 of the corporation code under the title of "lumber" was introducted last October and referred by both boards to the committee on general laws. The ordinance provides that all lumber sold in Alexandria shall be inspected and measured before disposed of. The inspectors to receive 30 cents per 1000 feet; 20 cents from the seller and 10 cents from the buyer

Councilman Charles Bendheim, chairman of the committee, submitted a favorable report upon the measure, and after considerable debate the further consideration of the ordinance was postponed until the next meeting.

Board of Aldermen.

Six Alderman were present, and most of the business presented was disposed of without discussion.

A resolution allowing the owner of the property at 111 south St. Asaph street to connect the premises with the sewer in the Columbia engine house, providing the usual frontage tax shall have been paid, was referred to the committee on public property. It was explained that the sewer in the engine house could be tapped at much less expense than that on St. Asaph street, as by adopting the latter course part of the flooring in the rear part of the house would be pulled up while the trench necessary would be much more elongated. By taping the engine house sewer a trench could be dug but a few feet across the yard.

A petition of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society asking an appropriation of $250 with which to maintain a visiting nurse was introduced and referred to the committees on poor and finance.

The action of the Common Council was concurred in on all papers sent in by unanimous votes except the report of the joint committees on finance, claims and streets on a petition of Jos. M. Armstrong asking Council to reimburse him in the sum of $287.50 for damage to wall paper stored in his cellar during a heavy rain on Sunday November 21, 1914. The petitioner claimed that water was forced into his cellar by the overflow of the city sewer. The committees had made an adverse report on the claim.

Mr. Brill, who is a member of the claims committee, was averse to the adoption of the report. He said he was the only member of the joint committee who voted no on the question of an adverse report, and he saw no reason why he should change his opinion at this time. Mr. Brill gave a history of the circumstances which led up to the presentation of the application for reimbursement. He stated that the majority of the committee favored resort by the claimant to the Corporation Court for damages. He, however, saw no good reason for such a course.

Mr. Ballenger, of the finance committee, favored concurrence in the action of the Common Council. It was a mooted question, he said, how water reached Mr. Armstrong's cellar. It had not been proven to the satisfaction of the joint committee that the city was in any way responsible for the damage. Two weeks after Novembre 21 a barrel top was found in the city sewer, and it was supposed that this impediment was in the sewer on the Sunday Mr. Armstrong's stock was damaged. This however, had not been proven. Besides he had made a claim for $287.50 when it had been shown that the original cost of the paper was $115. The petitioner placed the value of the paper at that increased amount when it was damaged, and in his explanation of the discrepancy said he had been compelled to purchase a large stock of paper in order to get this special lot at that price. Hence he apprized its value above the sum he had paid for it under such circumstances. Mr. Ballenger said that a contiguous sewer might have caused the trouble or a downspout. He considered the reimbursement of Mr. Armstrong a bad precedent, as there was no telling where this thing might stop, heavy rains often fall and others might want to hold the city responsible in all such cases.

Mr. Wilkins, of the street committee, concurred with Mr. Ballenger, and said it was the concensus of opinion with the joint committee that overflows do not occur in properly-constructed sewers. Heavy rains generally do but little damage, but defective surface drainage does. Heavy rains high winds and clouds bursts are acts of God. Property-owners are responsible when they fail to take proper precautions.

Mr. Brill again urged that it was incumbent upon Council to pay the claim. Mr. Armstrong was willing to take $115, the actual cost of the paper which had been ruined by the water in his cellar, and would wave what he claimed was its enhanced value.

After further interchange of opinion a vote was taken on the adoption of the report and the action of the lower board was concurred in Ayes, 5. No, Mr. Brill.

The board later adjourned.

Common Council.

Messrs. Marshall and Brumback were the only absenters at the meeting of the Common Council.

The committees on finance, general laws and streets recommended that the claim of Joseph Armstrong for damage to the contents of his cellar caused by stoppage in the sewer be not allowed, and after a brief explanation by the committee Council adopted the report.

The finance committee recommended an appropriation of $318.50 for the purchase of an adding machine for use in the city offices, and their recommendation was adopted.

A petition from W. M. King asking to be allowed to remodel building at the southwest corner of King and West streets for use as a moving picture house was, on recommendation of the committee on streets, denied.

The committee on finance and streets reported unfavorably on the petition of James R. Mansfield for reimburseehmt for the new sidewalk in front of 106 North Pitt street. Their recommendation was approved

Certain amendments to the law providing for the inspection and measuring of lumber caused a lengthy discussion, and the ordinance was finally laid over until the next meeting, as most of the members felt that they would like to be more familiar with the situation before voting. These amendments provided for the compulsary inspection of lumber at a cost of 30 cents per thousand feet.—20 cents to be paid by the seller and 10 cents by the purchaser.

The clerk read a letter from J. T. Preston, secretary of a mass meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce on February 19, asking that Council appoint a committee of two from each body to join with committees from the local fire companies Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association in a conference with the engineers of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the purpose of looking into the fire equipment and facilities for fire fighting of the city and discussing methods for their improvement.

Neither Mr. Desmond or Mr. Leadbeater seemed to be favorably impressed with the scheme.

Mr. Leadbeater said the department is in better condition than at

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LEAPS DOWN SHAFT OF THE MONUMENT

Mrs. Mae Cockrell, of Del Ray, Driven to Act by Insomnia

DESCENDS 470 FEET

Ineffectual Efforts of Sightseers to Prevent Woman From Carrying Out Her Rash Design.

Mrs. W. F.Cookrell, of Del Ray, Alexandria county, jumped into the elevator shaft of the Washington Monument at a landing near the top late yesterday and fell to the bottom, more than 500 feet below.

She left a note addressed to her husband saying she was sure she could not recover from an illness. Her body was crushed by striking the sides of the shaft on the way down, and she was dead before her body reached the bottom.

Mrs. Cookrell's farewell note, written on a physician's prescription blank and left in the monument, said she realized she was a "burden" to her husband and asked that her body be cremated.

An hour before the monument was closed for the day Mrs. Cookrell went to the observation gallery near the top of the structure in the elevator. A few minutes later she walked down to the third landing and climbed between the steel rails that separate the elevator shaft from the stairway. Sightseers screamed and Miss Edna Rockefellon, of Takoma Park, rushed to Mrs. Cookrell's side and clutched at her clothing. There was a brief struggle, then portions of the dress gave way and Mrs. Cockrell plunged down the shaft.

As she fell her body caromed from side to side, striking against the railings. Horror-stricken tourists and the watchman at the base of the monument notified officials and Col. W. W. Harts, superintendent of public buildings, took charge of the body while others started to notify the husband.

A few hours earlier Mrs. Cockrell had gone with her husband to the office of a local specialist on nerve troubles. She had been a sufferer from insomnia. She was 32 years old.

The note of farewell was not the medium by which Cockrell learned of his wife's suicide. While her body lay at the bottom of the monument shaft he was taking a nap at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Hanford, 1302 A street southeast, Washington, waiting for his wife return. He had grown anxious about her absence, but his sister had said: Don't worry, Will; Mae will be back soon." He later was informed of his wife's act.

The body was removed from the morgue last night to a Washington undertaking establishment. It was removed to Wheatley's undertaking establishment in Alexandria, this morning and thence to the home of Mrs. Cockrell's relatives in Del Ray.

Before she lost her health, Mrs. Cockrell was considered very pretty. Illness took away her beauty, and within the last few weeks she lost weight until she did not move the scales at 100 pounds. She never was a mother. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. John Varney; three sisters, Mrs. John Gary, Mrs. A. J. Nalls, and Miss Dora Varney, and three brothers, John Varney, Walter U. Varney, and William P. Varney. All live at Del Ray, except William Varney, who resides in Chicago.

Mrs. Cockrell is the first person to commit suicide in the Washington Monument since it was erected in 1885.

Mr. Cockrell and Miss Mae Varney were married in Alexandria about ten years ago.

Cockrell was a native of Fairfax County, but was living in Alexandria when he met the girl he later married. The couple lived in Alexandria until about six years ago and then went to Covington. She did not enjoy good health. Within the last year she suffered a nervous breakdown. For the last few months her condition had been growing worse and for weeks she had been suffering from insomnia.

So serious grew the wife's condition that Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell came to Washington from Covington on Wednesday. Cockrell thought that a visit with relatives in Washington and at Del Ray, and the treatment of physicians would aid his wife. The couple spent a few days with Cockrell's sister, Mrs. Hanford, and then went to Del Ray to visit Mrs. Cockrell's relatives.

SCARCITY IN GERMANY

Royal Family Living Frugally During Present Conditions.

Berlin, Feb. 24—The first day's trial of bread tickets, which every German was required to have in order to receive his supply, resulted in some misunderstandings and friction but the system, in general, worked well, although there were considerable delays at the bakeries. The greatest inconveniences were experienced at the restaurants, where many of the guests forgot to bring bread cards, and for that reason were allowed no bread. The innovation also greatly crippled the numerous automatic restaurants.

Every German received a ticket early in the morning, entitling him to his supply. Every member of the imperial family, as well as the humblest households, were included in the distribution without distinction.

As early as November the so-called "K-bread," rye bread with an admixture of potatoes, was introduced at court, and since then has been used daily. When the commander-in chief of Brandenburg issued some weeks ago a prohibition of night baking, fresh rolls were banished from the imperial breakfast table, both at the royal palace and at Monbijou palace where the empress is at present living. An egg, some warmed-up-rolls, and tea or coffee forms the breakfast of the empress. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon there is sop and a fish or vegetable course. The evening meal contains one meat, generally one vegetable with potatoes usually served in their jackets. Often however, only cold meat and potato salad are served.

This menu is but slighthly altered when the emperor returns from headquarters where his fare is of Spartan simplicity. The chief change consists in a thick soup of which the monarch is very fond. Frequently the midday meal is composed of such a soup alone.

There are no pastries or whipped cream except when the children of the crown prince come to visit grandmother.

Commoners are being urged to follow the imperial example in moderation and to eat during the war "not more than three meals a day"

The cry for three meals a day instead of five, and the saving of 40 per cent in food consumption, will not be popular however with certain classes who are dissatisfied with the allowances of 4 1-2 pounds of bread a week.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET.

Slemp Calls State Committee to Meet in Roanoke.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Congressman C. Bascom Slemp, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, yesterday wrote to George L. Hart, of Roanoke, secretary of the committee, requesting him to call a meeting of the committee to be held in Roanoke Saturday, March 6th. Mr. Slemp intends to devote considerable time to strengthening the State organization, commencing as soon as the present session of Congress adjourns.

The meeting is to be held to consider party matters generally, to commence the preparation of a text book, and to lay plans for a more vigorous campaign for the county and legislative offices in every county in the State.

"I think we have now passed the worst period in our party's history," said Congressman Slemp, "and from now on we expect to make inroads on the Democratic party in many counties in Virginia."

Carter H. Harrison, now completing his fifth term as mayor of Chicago, was defeated yesterday for the Democratic nomination by Robert M. Sweitzer, clerk of Cook county. Sweitzer's plurality was estimated late last night at more than 75,000.

RUSSIANS STILL MAKING CLAIMS

Allege They Have Taken Forty-eight Thousand Prisoners.

PRESSING FORWARD

Captives Embrace Germans and Austrians—Attacks of Teutons Materially Weakened

Petrograd, Feb. 24.—In one month's operations in the Carpathian mountains the Russian armies have taken more than 48,000 prisoners, and it is claimed at the war office today that the Czar's troops are slowly, but steadily pressing on to complete victory along the entire Galician front.

The prisoners include both German and Austrian troops. The attack of the Teutonic allies have been seriously weakened by their losses in artillery as well as men. The Russians now are in possession of seventeen guns and 118 machine guns The Czar's successes in the Carpathians are declared by Russian military experts to "border on the miraculous" because of the severe weather conditions under which they were won.

They assert that the gains in the southern theater of operations and the stopping of the German offensive in northern Poland presage complete victory over the Austro-German armies, which are now believed to be making their supreme efforts.

Fierce fighting is now in progress over a 125 mile front in the Carpathinns. The Russian wedge driven through Dukla Pass into Hungary is holding tneaciously to the ground gained while to the east of Dukla Pass the Russian line is being pushed forward slowly, despite the obstinate resistance of the Teutons.

Tremendous losses have been inflicted on the Germans by the Russian artillery at Ossowiec.

GOVERNOR IMPROVES.

With Few Days of Rest Physicians Say he Will be Entirely Well.

Richomnd, Feb. 24.—Governor Stuart's condition indicates that he had practically recovered from the attack of acute indigestion from which he suffered last Saturday while attending the session of the State Board of Education.

He has not been compelled to take to his bed, and the Governor's physicians, Drs. George Ben Johnston and J. McC. Tompkins, have advised him that he needs only temporary rest and relaxation from the duties of his office to regain his normal health. Governor Stuart will be at his desk in all probability within a few days.

GUILTY OF KILLING HUSBAND

Young Woman Sentenced To Indeterminated Term In Pen.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 24—Mrs. Pauline Horton Bond was convicted here yesterday of manslaughter on the charge of having murdered her husband, Merritt Walker Bond, a Kentuckian, and was sentenced by Judge Dana Harmon to an indeterminate period of from 2 to 10 years in the Tennessee State prison.

Mrs. Bond, who is 21 years old, admitted having killed her husband whom she shot down on a street of Bristol in December. She said Bond had forced her to a life of shame.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Virginia Wallace will take place from Trinity Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

DIED—Sunday morning at the home of his parents, Pacific Grove, Cal., FREDERIC HEWES PRYOR, third son of Lida Smyth and Jno. P. Pryor.

LOCAL BREVITIES

In the Corporation Court yesterday Frederick P. Russell, commissioner in chancery filed his report in the case of Mrs. Nellie V. Ramey against the News Publishing Company Company. Incorporated and others.

A called meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Mayor Fisher.

"St. Elmo," at the Surprise tonight in six reels.

Clyde Sullivan and Arthur Harrington, two young white men, were sent to jail for three months each today for stealing chickens from the residence of Mrs. May Lyles, 215 south Fayette street.

At a meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks held last night arrangements were made for the visit of the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler which will take place early next month.

Mrs. Ida V. Wallace, widow of Robert A. Wallace, died at her residence on south Fairfax street yesterday afternoon. She is survived by three children.

In the Corporation Court today Charles Jones was appointed administrator of the estate of his wife, Bettie Jones.

NEWS OF THE DAY

George H. Brimhall, president of the Brigham Young Co-educational University of Utah, a delegate to the National Educational Association in session in Cincinnati, has come out in favor of polygamy for the advancement of the race. In an address he declared that "Strict neutrality in the family as promoted by a plurality of wives, maintained peace in the family of a many wived husband while a singularity of wives more often causes family discord and divorce."

According to trustworthy official news from Constantinople, the conditions of the Turkish army is desperate. An important personage coming from Constantinople states there is a very strong feeling among the Turkish officers and among the civilian populations in favor of peace. The Turkish army which was dispatched toward the Suez Canal was unable to advance owing to the lack of water, despite the existence of several artesian wells and the introduction of a light railway system. There is great destitution in Constantinople. Several of the European shops have been closed and the vital necessities of life are priced very high.

An official announcement given out by the bureau of information in London says a riot at Singapore in the Fifth light infantry over promotions has been quelled. The loss of life in the proceedings was "somewhat serious."

The cabinet of the Duchy of Luxemburg has resigned, but no reason has been given for the ministry's retirement.

An attempt to blow up the Japanese building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, was discovered yesterday by a janitor, who found in the basement beneath a huge showcase a stick of dynamite, the fuse half burned. Every effort was made to keep the affair secret, but a guarded story was published in a local Japanese paper. It is reported that s everal other sticks of dynamite were found in the building, but other than to acknowledge that one stick was found, the Japanese consul iwll not discuss the subject. A searching investigation is in progress, but so far there is no clew to the identity of the man who attempted to perpetrate the act.

A dispatch from Amsterdam Exchange says reports from the German frontier state that much uneasiness exists at the German fortified seaport of Cuxhaven concerning two large submarines which have not returned to their base. The undersea boats are said to be two days overdue, and it is feared they have been destroyed.

BRITISH STEAMER IS TORPEDOED

German Submarines' Work in English Channel off Folkstone

ALL THE CREW ESCAPE

British Cabinet Meets Today—Allies Planning Concerted Attack to Relieve Present Conditions

Dover, Feb. 24—The British steamship Oakley, of West Hartlepool, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the English Channel off Folkstone today. Members of her crew of thirty were landed.

The Oakley was not far from the Folkstone pier when she was attacked in the lane used by British transports crossing the channel from Folkstone.

London, Feb. 24— Drastic reprisals against Germany will follow her newest submarine raids in the English Channel.

The British cabinet met today. Before nightfall the government is expected to make public details of a concerted plan of attack agreed upon by the allies to force abandonment of the warfare against British merchantmen.

That an embargo will be laid against all food shipments to Germany was the report before the cabinet assembeld. But in addition to a determined effort to cut off the Kaiser's food supply, it is hinted that a more aggressive campaign will be launched.

Increased activity around the admiralty offices today lends color to the report that the British navy is about to embark upon an important movement.

German submarines have torpedoed at least two steamers in the English Channel within the last twenty four hours. The Germans have attempted to sink the passenger carrying packet Victoria, en route from Boulogne or Folkstone.

Ninety two civilians narrowly escaped death when a German torpedo passed within thirty yards of the Victoria's bow. Another large steamer, identity unknown, is reported in distress off Hastings, her decks awash. Dispatches from coast towns say she torpedoed or struck a mine.

That Norway intends to lodge an emphatic protest to Germany, following the torpedoing of the Norwegian steamer Regin yesterday, was made known today. The Norwegian government directed its minister here to proceed at once to Dover and examine members of the crew of the Regin.

AFTER MONTICELLO.

Will Call for the Consideration of Resolution Before Congress Adjourns.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The House Rules Committee late yesterday reported to the House a resolution appropriating $500,000 for the purchase of Monticello, the Virginia estate of Thomas Jefferson. Chairman Henry announced he would call for its consideration at the earliest opportunity before Congress adjourns. Previously the Rules Committee voted to report a special sale for consideration of the measure.

Davilmar Theodore, president of Haiti, abdicated his office yesterday. The leader of the revolutionary army, General Guillaume, is expected to enter the city shortly. The United States will undertake negotiations with Gen. Guillaume, looking to a correction of the deplorable financial conditions of Haiti.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

On and after March 1st, 1915, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife except upon my written order.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Master Whalen Ale who has been sick at his home in Queen street for the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Burke have returned from a visit to friends in New Jersey.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Another American steamer, the Carib, has been destroyed by a mine off the German coast, while a third Norweigan steamer, the Regin, has been torpedoed or destroyed by a mine off Dover. In the case of the Regin all the crew were saved by British destroyers, and although not stated in the dispatches from Berlin, it is believed that the crew of the Carib also escaped.

The German adimralty has communicated a memorandum to Commander Walter R. Gherardi, the Aemrican naval attache, pointing out that the destruction of the American steamers Evelyn and Carib was due to their not following the course prescribed by the German admiralty to a point northwest of Helgoland. The memorandum reiterateh assurance of the German government as to the safety of the prescribed course.

Hatred against Americans is increasing rapidly in Germany. A party of six Americans, including two ladies, was insulted in a crowded railway station at Strassburg by soldiers Sunday because they were speaking English. One American was seriously injured on the head with a butt of a rifle, and one woman's blouse was torn off.

The Deutche-Tages Zeitung, of Copenhagen, publishes an official message from Sofia, saying the Russians are concenetrating large forces near Odessa. It is planned to ship them to Midka and then attack Constantinople. It is learned in Athens from a reliable source that, expecting the entrance of the allied fleet into the Sea of Marmora, the Turks have sent troops and heavy artillery to all the islands in that body of water.

TO BE TAKEN TO MARION.

C. Jones Rixey Will Become Inmate of Hospital for Criminal Insane Tomorrow.

City Sergeant R. H. Cox will proceed to Staunton tomorrow for the purpose of removing C. Jones Rixey former President of the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, from the Western Asylum to the Marion Hospital for the criimnal insanse.

SHELL HIT PRIEST AT MASS

Operated On At Once and Has a Chance to Recover.

Hazebrouk, Feb. 24—A soldier priest was saying mass Sunday in a church at Elverdingue, near Ypres, when a German shell exploded over the building. A portion of the missile came through the roof and struck the priest on the head.

He was taken to the nearest ambulance, where an operation was performed and it is hoped he will recover although his condition is serious.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Parkwood Apartment House Company, incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, February 23, 1115, at 2:15 P. M. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
B. W. PARKER, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Lot of lumber and cedar posts. Call at 403 King street. 24-3t.

VERDICT IS AFFIRMED

Edward A. Downey, of Alexandria, Will Receive $5,000 From Railway Company.

The United States Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the verdict of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, awarding Edward A. Downey, of Alexandria, $5,000 damages for the loss of his foot.

Downey was a trolleyman on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company's line, and November 23, 1907, was thrown from the car by the jumping of the trolley on the draw at the highway bridge, being run over by the train, and his foot so mashed that it had to be amputated. He sued under the federal employers' liability act, which the Supreme Court of the United States had previously held unconstitutional in the states, but valid in the District of Columbia and the territories.

The railroad contended that the act did not apply, because Downey was on an interstate train, coming from Virginia into the District of Columbia.

On the first trial of the case Chief Justice Clabaugh, of the District Supreme Court directed the jury to return a verdict for the railroad. Downey's attorneys filed a motion for a new trial, which was granted. On the second trial before Justice Gould he refused to take the case from the jury, and a verdict of $5,000 was returned. From this the railroad appealed to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, which refused to set the verdict aside. The railroad then carried the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. The opinion of this latter court was today delivered by Chief Justice White. Downey was represented by Attorneys Leo P. Harlow and Edmund Burke. The railroad was represented by John S. Barbour, John C. Gittings, Douglass Mackal, and B. D. Boteler.

Commits Suicide.

Harrisonburg, Feb. 24—In a fit of despondency following business reverses, Ollie Wisman, a married man of Mount Olive, killed himself at the Southern Railway Station at Toms Brook, Shenandoah County late Monday afternoon. Wisman slashed his throat with a razor.

Suicide of Capt. Harding.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Capt. A. E. Harding, of the Marine Corps at Washington, shot and killed himself shortly before 10 o'clock today at the Racquet Club here.

WHIPS HER HUSBAND

Maryland Woman Said She Wanted To Show Who Was Boss

Frederick, Md., Feb. 24—Mrs. Mary Harper was fined $20 by Justice of the Peace Posey Monday for assaulting and beating her husband. She testified that her husband came home while she was ironing, and worried her and that she whipped him just to show that in one case at least the woman was boss.

She beat him over the head with a chair and drove him out of the house. With blood running from a deep cut and bruises about the body he staggered into the street, where he was found in a helpless condition Witnesses for him testified that he had been illtreated.

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COLLISION ON SOUTHERN

Passenger Train Plunges Into Derailed Cars Near Bristoe Last Night.

As the result of the collision of the Southern Railway passenger train, which left Alexandria at 5:20 yesterday evening, with derailed cars of a Chesapeake freight train a mile north of Bristoe Station, Va., at 6:30 o'clock, Fireman Robert Markell was so badly injured that he died in the Alexandria Hospital at 10:45 last night. Two passengers were hurt.

The accident blocked traffic on the Southern all night.

The injured passengers are Mrs. Jerry Sullivan, of Casanova, bruised about the body, and Miss Octavia Proctor, of Warrenton, Va., injured in the right side and bruised about the face.

Engineer Clifton Coffin, who stayed with his engine, was unimjured.

The accident was caused by the dropping of heavy iron supports rom the rear of the freight engine, which derailed ten cars, throwing them across the southbound tracks in front of the approaching passenger train. The passenger engine left the rails, but the coaches remained on the track. The point where the accident happened is about 30 miles south of Alexandria, and 18 miles north of Warrenton.

Until the wreckage was removed Southern traffic was handled out of Alexandria on the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad to Richmond and thence over the lines of the Chesapeake and Ohio to Charlottesville, where the main line of the Southern is reached.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.

Andrew Z. Barker, a confederate veteran, died at his home, 312 C St., in Washington, today. The deceased is well remembered by old Alexandrians, he having spent his early life in Alexandria. He was the son of Quinton Barker, who for many years conducted a grocery business on King street.

DEATH OF COL. BURGWYN

Richmond, Feb. 24—Collinson Pierrepont Edwards Burgwyn, prominent consulting engineer, and a member of the American Society of Engineers and of the Richmond Society of Engineers, died last night at the home of his nephew, Dr. Harry B. Baker, after an illness which began on Christmas Eve, 1914.

SHOT IN CITY HALL

Aldermen Had Refused to Give Assailant A Job.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 24—Alderman Paul Hannagan was shot in the city engineer's office at the City Hall yesterday. Dennis H. Finn, a former State representative, was arrested on a charge of assault, with intent to kill. Hannagan's recovery is expected.

Hannagan, according to witnesses was using a telephone when Finn entered the room and fired four shots at him. Three of the bullets took effect.

According to Hannagan he had repeatedly refused to consider Finn's request for municipal employment.

NOTICE

At the regular meeting of The Alexandria Trades Council. The following was declared unfair to organized labor:
Ewald Bottling Works.
Surprise Moving Picture House.
M. F. PADGETT, Sec.
ADV. 23—2t.

FIRE NEAR ARLINGTON.

Forest Blaze Near Cemetery Keeps Fort Myer Troops Alert.

For several hours late yesterday property in the neighborhood of Arlington National Cemetery and the cemetery itself were menaced by a forest fire west of the cemetery. For a while the fire appeared to be approaching the cemetery, but last night the flames changed their course toward the river.

The fire's course lay for the most part through the country between Arlington and Fort Myer. It came within three-quarters of a mile of the cemetery.

For any emergency threatening the cemetery or houses nearby there were volunteers. The soldiers at Fort Myer were also expected to help if needed. Late last night the fire was reported to be dying down and burning in a direction where it could do little damage.

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Women's Spring Dresses
Anniversary price,
$13.75 each
Beautiful Afternoon and Street Dresses, in late spring styles, with all the freshness and newness that fashion has created and in many and varied designs.
The materials are—Taffetas, Crepe Meteors, Silk Poplins and Crepe de Chines.
The Colors are—Navy Blue, Greens, Old Rose, Grays, Black and Blues
Very prettily made, some in the new jumper and suspender effects, with a distinctly modish air, with circular and other new styles in skirts.

BARGAINS
TWO MODERN HOMES
One in the city 2 blocks north of King St, in fine surrounding and one in suburbs. Both have 7 rooms and tiled bath room, Hot Water Heat, Gas, and Electric lights. Open on all sides.
Owners must sell— Your opportunity
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The Alexandria County Lighting Company

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RICHMOND THEATRE
Dealers in
NEW EDISON DIAMOND DISC
Phonographs and Records
Demonstrations every Afternoon and Evening.
Hall with Edison Music for Dancing, $10.00
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AMENDMENTS TO LUMBER LAW.

Considerabe of the time of the Common Council last night was taken up with the discussion of an ordinance which was favorably reported by the general laws committee providing for the inspection of all lumber arriving in Alexandria, for which the inspector of lumber is to receive a fee of 30 cents per 1000 feet, 20 cents from the seller and 10 cents from the buyer. The matter went over until the next meeting until Councilmen could have an opportunity of further investigating the question.

The above brings to mind an incident in the history of Alexandria. In by-gone years on the first Monday in March each year the suffragans of the city were called upon to vote for candidates for certain positions some of which have virtually been abolished, by changed conditions, Among the positions referred to were inspector of lumber and measurer of lumber.

The last two offices were subsequently consolidated and later a measurer of lumber only was elected, as the dealers in this city claimed that cargoes were inspected at the points of departure before vessels or trains left the lumber markets for Alexandria, and no good reason appeared to them why an additional tax should be imposed when they reached their destination.

About eighteen years ago the lumber dealers became dissatisfied with the city laws regarding the inspection and measurement of lumber, and representatives of one firm brought on an issue by ignoring the lumber measurer. The latter appealed to the Mayor, and when that official began preparations for enforcing the law and letting the contestants appeal to the Corporation Court, the parties interested effected a compromise and the, measurer withdrew his complaint. Conditions, however, were by no means satisfactory with that official, as while some lumber dealers took no issue with him, others did, and his fees were, of course, diminished.

On the occasion referred to those who contested the validity of the law employed counsel. The Mayor had determined to bring the parties who refused to pay the assessments before the Police Court where the penalty would be imposed, while he was aware of the fact that an appeal would be taken from his decision.

Those who precipitated the issue contended that the law providing for inspectors or measurers of lumber, like that prescribing the weight of a loaf of bread, and the election of a gauger of liquor, was obsolete and impractical in this age. They further stated that they were perfectly satisfied with the inspection made by the dealers in North Carolina and other places when lumber was placed on vessels and cars, and they saw no good reason why they or their customers should be compelled to pay additional tolls before it was bought or sold in Alexandria.

BITTER BLOOD WILL FOLLOW.

In the olden times we are told Judeans were wont to go an hundred miles out of their way rather than pass through Samaria, and hatred between Jews and Samaritans has become proverbial.

There is no telling what bad blood will be left in the wake of the war of the nations which is now appalling the world. The following is clipped as a specimen of the feeling already existing. We hope, however, that the opinions of the individual given below are not shared by all Germans.

Prof. von Leyden, writing in the Frankfurther Zeitung, says:

"Friendly relations can never again be established with our arch enemies, the English. The English have raised the banner of brutality and crime.

"They are utter barbarians, and as such are unfitted to be admitted to the circle of civilized Germans.

"When peace has been rescored no self-respecting German will ever consent to remain in any room of which an Englishman is an occupant. If the German cannot eject the Englishman he will himself leave the room. We cannot be expected to breathe the same polluted air as our deadliest foes who fell upon us from the rear and in the dark.

"There can be no compromise on this point. We have to swear a national vendetta against the English never to rest, never to cease our preparation for another war, never to spare an effort until the last semblance of English power is destroyed for all time."

The professor spoke in similar terms concerning the French and Russians.

Such language is harsh and unnecessary. But we must not suppose that this race hatred has not been shown before. Horatio Nelson, England's greatest admiral, had an inborn hatred of the French, and he never was more pleased than when given opportunities to slaughter them. The moral of the parable of the Good Samaritan has yet to be learned.

Premier Asquith announced in the British House of Commons yesterday afternoon that England shortly would issue a note to the neutral powers giving notice of her intention to add all food and raw materials used to foster German industries to the list of contraband of war. He said he hoped that England's allies would take smilar action.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Thomas A. Larkin
vs. IN CHANCERY
Alice I. Larkin.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Court on this 22nd day of February, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication;

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Alice I. Larkin at No. 320 Washington St., Camden, New Jersey, her last known place of abode.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Samuel G. Brent. P. Q.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN SCHEDULE- W. S. RY.

Effective Monday, February 22nd, 1915, southward local trains leaving Alexandria Station 7:53 A. M., daily, for Richmond and 2:18 P. M., Saturdays, for Fredericksburg, will be discontinued. Accommodation train now leaving 11:13 A. M., except Saturday, will depart at 9:27 A. M., daily, running to Fredericksburg only.

Northward local trains arriving 6:07 P. M., week days, and 8:07 P. M., Sundays, will be discontinued, account service protected by No. 16, which will make local stops north of Fredericksburg, arriving Alexandria Station 6:27 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Feb. 22, 1915

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08, 8:43, 8.53 12:01, 1:18, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:18, 11:33, p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 9:47,p. m daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE:—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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Introducing Washington's Most Popular Actors—Miss Maud Gilbert and Mr. Rockcliffe Fellowes
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ADAM A. WESCHEER Auctioner.

AUCTION SALE of plant, machinry and other property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on November 30, 1914, in the consolidated chancery causes of Jacob N. Belt, Administrator w. w. a. of Randolph J. Eckloff, deceased, vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., and Orren G. Staples, who sues etc., vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, at the plant of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, near the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, March 15, 1915, the plant and all the property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, briefly described as follows:—

FIRST—All that tract or parcel of land, with the splendid factory and all other buildings and improvements thereon, in the village of West End, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, the same being bounded according to a survey and plat made by Joseph Berry, as follows to wit:—

BEGINNING at "A" a stake on the north side of the Little River Turnpike or Duke Street extended, a corner to Watkins; thence with the north side of the Turnpike north 76 degrees 35' west 184.9 feet to a stake corner to Major; thence with the line of Major north 13 degrees 57' east 228.2 feet to a stake; thence north 76 degrees 33' west 110.5 feet to a stake in the line of Ponnet; thence with the line of Ponnet north 13 degrees 57' east 204.5 feet to a stake on the south side of the Diagonal Road running from King Street to the Little River Turnpike; thence with the south side of said Road north 74 degrees 8' east 359.8 feet to a stake the corner of Dunn; thence with the line of Dunn south 13 degrees 8' west 380.6 feet to a stake, a corner to Dunn in the line of Watkins; thence with the line of Watkins north 76 degrees 33' west 22.3 feet to a stake; and thence south 13 degrees 57' west 228.1 feet to the beginning with all rights and appertaining 3.088 acres subject to a right of way on the northeast side of the said tract leading from the house now or formerly occupied by Reinecker into the said Diagonal Road, the said right of way being for the joint use of the owners of the above described tract of land and the lot of ground adjoining on the northeast side and now or formerly owned by John Dunn.

The factory building on this property is 215 feet long and about 63 feet wide and contains besides the pump factory a fully equipped pattern shop. The building is of steel, brick and cement construction, cement flooring six inches deep covered by double oak flooring. Carey roof. It is only about 200 yards by road from the freight station of the Washington-Southern Railway Company. The plant is now in operation.

SECOND—The following United States patents on steam vacuum pumps owned by said company, to wit:—

Patent No. 425024 granted to Owen R. Davis, April 8, 1890.

Patent No. 628432 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 4, 1899.

Patent No. 693126 granted to Felix Freyhold, February 11, 1902.

Patent No. 773133 granted to Robert Bruce Emerson, October 25, 1904.

And the following patents on strainers and foot valves for suction pipes of pumps owned by said Company, to wit:

Patent No. 704012 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 8. 1902.

Patent No 795594 granted to William R Emerson, July 5, 1905.

And the following patent on steam engines owned by said Company, to wit:—

Patent No. 828100 granted to William R. Emerson, August 7, 1905, and including also all foreign patents issued to the said Company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its use or benefit, for the inventions covered by the patents aforesaid, or any of them, and including, also, all the improvements to be made in said inventions, or any of them, and all patents either domestic or foreign issued to the said company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its benefit.

THIRD:—The following machinery and attachments located in said plant:—

1—20" Prentice Vertical Drilling machine.
1—24" Prentice Vertical Drilling Machine.
1—24" Johnson and Prentice Drilling Machine.
1— 6' 6" Arm Radial Drill.
1—18" Stroke Shaper.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed—12' Swing.
1—3—Jaw Chuck and wrenches for above.
2—Face Plates for above.
1—Prentice Lathe—8' bed —14" Swing —2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed —14" Swing—2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—3 jaw and 1—4 jaw Chuck for above Lathes.
2—Lodge and Shipley Lathes—6' bed 19' Swing 2—3 jaw Chucks —1—4 jaw Chuck —2 Face Plates 2 steady rests, 1 Turret Attachment and wrenches for above Lathes.
1—No. 3 Cincinnati Universal Milling Machine with Attachments.
1—Tool Grinder with Attachments.
1—30" Bullard Vertical Boring Mill
1—4' x 12' Planer. Open side and side arm.
1—74" Gisholt Vertical Boring Mill.
1— Set Bending Rolls.
1—5" x 5" Air Compressor.
1—60" Guide Bar Grinder.
1—Twist Drill Grinder.
1—Wet Tool Grinder.
1—Power Hack Saw.
1—Arbor Press.
1—Gripd Stone.
1—25 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—15 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—No. 6 Fox Trimmer.
1—24" x 10' Wood Working Lathe.
1—16" Jointer.
1—Rip Saw and Table.
1—Band Saw.
1—Planer.
1—8" Olive Lathe.
1—Emery Grinder.
2—1' Pattern Makers Clamps.
2—6' Pattern Makers Clamps.

Also a lot of small tools the office furniture and wooden patterns belonging to the Company.

FOURTH:—A lot of standard and junior pumps and parts finished. rough.

A lot of foot valves, strainers, and parts, finished.

A lot of foot valves and strainer parts, rough.

A lot of junior pump parts, finished.

A lot of junior pump parts rough.

A lot of pipe and pipe fittings.

A lot of screws and bolts.

A lot of Centrifugal pumps, parts and fittings, finished.

A lot of Centrifugal pumps and parts, rough.

A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Oregon Transfer Company, Portland Oregon, a list of which will be furnished on the day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.

A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Portland Van and Storage Company of Portland Oregan, a list of which will be furnished on day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.

A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Great Western Manufacturing Company of Leavenworth, Kansas, a list of which will be furnished on the day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.

A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Barden Electric Company of Houston, Texas, a list of which will be furnished on the day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.

The above property will be offered for sale piece by piece, as shown in the foregoing description, and the property described under the first three headings will then be offered for sale as a whole, and the property described under the fourth heading will then be offered for sale as a whole, and will be knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE CASH. Conveying at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

A reasonable deposit will be required on the day of sale on each purchase, and payment in full will be required within thirty days from the date of sale.

EDMUND BURKE
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Special Cimmissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the aforementioned Special Commissioners of Sale, has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the aforesaid decree of sale.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1915.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY

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You'll appreciate the handiness of this Pocket Pencil the minute you try it. Just the right length for easy writing; has a bright, gilt lacquered finish, a soft, adjustable lead, and a durable eraser as an additional advantage. This Pony Pencil is made by Eberhard Faber, the world's famous pencil manufacturer. It fits perfectly in the vest pocket and is the most popular memorandum pencil ever designed.

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We want every dealer in Alexandria to be supplied with these Pocket Pencils. All dealers who have not yet secured a supply of these Pocket Pencils can do so by applying at Tuxedo Headquarters, W. P. Hunt, Hotel Rammel between 12 and 1 o'clock Thursday, February, 25rd. BELL PHONE—169

Women's Exchange

123 N. Fairfax Street
In the rear of city market
Tea, coffee, and hot chocolate. Homemade cakes, beaten biscuits. Order your Sunday Cake now.
Lunch served from 11 o'clock until 2:00.

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any time in the history of the city.

Captain Bryan moved that the committee asked be appointed. The perhaps in better condition than at city might get some valuable information, and appointing a committee did not obligate Council in any way.

In this view Messrs. C. S. T. Burke and Brockett agreed.

Mr. Brockett suggested that the Chair appoint three members instead of two, so that the entire fire committee could serve. The president appointed Messrs, Leadbeater, Desmond and Harrison.

Mr. Lawler asked what was the exact status of the report of the committee on light recommending that the sale of gas stoves by the city be stopped. After referring to the minutes, the president stated that the report had been defeated on the night of its introduction, and could only come up again if introduced as new business.

In reply to questions by Mr. Brockett, Mr. Desmond said that the committee expected to have something definite to report on the high school at the next meeting of Council.

The other business transacted will be found in the official proceedings.

The board, after concurring in the action of the Board of Aldermen on certain papers sent in, adjourned.

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OFFICIAL
Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held February 23, 1915. There were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill Brill, Robinson, Ballenger and Wilkins.

A resolution permitting the owner of property No 111 south St. Asaph street to tap the sewer at the Columbia engine house upon paying the amount charged for frontage of property, was referred to the committee on Public Proprety.

A petitiou of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society for an appropriation of $250 for the purpose of meeting the expenses of a trained nurse, was referred to the Committees on Poor and Finance.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Petition of Joseph M. Armstrong for reimbursement for loss to wall paper by water running into his cellar on King street, between Royal and Fairfax. Ayes, Messrs, Hill, Robinson Ballenger, Wilkins and Mr. President 5. Noes Mr. Brill,—1.

Communication from J. T. Preston, secretary of a mass meeting held February 19, 1915, to take action concerning fire protection of this city and asking the appointment of committees of Aldermen and Councilmen to be present at a meting with the National Board of Underwriters. This board appointed Messrs, Summers and Robinson.

Recommendation of Finance Committee that $318.50 be appropriated to purchase an adding machine for use of city offices. (Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Mr. President—6 Noes 0.

Petition of Texas Oil Company for permission to erect an additional tank on their property at Wolfe and Union streets.

Petition of J. B. Arnold for permission to make frame addition to his house, 222 north Patrick street.

Resolution appropriating $50 for a catch basin at the northeast corner of Henry and Duke streets.

Petition of D. E. Bayliss for permission to erect a brick and terra cotta block building.

Petition of A. D. Brockett for permission to enlarge a building in rear of lot southwest corner of Washington and Princess streets.

Report of the Committees on Street on a petition of Mrs. Madella recommending an apropriation of $200 for the construction of a sewer on the south side of Wolfe street eastward to opposite alley between Washington and Columbus streets. Ayes Messrs. Hill, Brill. Ballenger, Robinson. Wilkins and Mr. President——6 Noes, 0.

Petition of Wm. M. King for permimssion to make alterations in building southwest corner King and West street.

Petition of James R. Mansfield for rebate on sidewalk construction.

The board then adiourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.
Teste:
Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

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All first class tobacco dealers in town rave a limited supply of Faber Pony Pocket Pencils and, while they last, will give one free to each purchaser of 10c worth of Tuxedo tobacco. For a handy memorandum pencil this new design is said to be splendid. It has a soft adjustable lead, also an eraser and its gilt lacquered finish adds to its attractive appearance. The great demand that dealers have already had for this pencil speaks well of its popularity.

If local smokers desire one of the new pocket pencils the agent urges them to go for it at once as the local supply is diminishing rapidly.

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LOST—A fox terrier, "Jerry" white with black and tan face and black spot on back. Return to Burke and Herbert and receive reward. 24-3t.

COMMON COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held February 23rd, 1915, there were present:

Howard W. Smith Esq., President and Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Lawler, Bryan, and Bendheim.

The Finance Committee recommended that $318.00 be appropriated to purchase an adding machine, now on trial in the City Hall, and the report was adopted, Ayes 14 Noes. 0.

The Joint Committee on Finance Claims and Streets reported "not granted" on the petition of Jos. M. Armstrong to be reimbursed for damage to wall paper in celler at No. 308 King Street, and the report was adopted.

The Joint Committee on Streets and Finance reported, "not granted" on the petition of J. R. Mansfield, to reimburse him for repairs to side walk at No. 106 N. Pitt St. and the report was adopted.

The committee on Streets reported "not granted" on the petition of Wm M. King for alteration of Building at the S. W. Corner of King and West streets, and the report was adopted.

The committee on Streets recommended that $200 be appropriated to construct a sewer south side of Wolfe street, eastward to alley between Washington and Columbus streets, when three taps have been paid and the report was adopted, Ayes, 14, Noes 0.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Streets permission was granted D. E. Bayliss to construct building as specified by the committee.

A resolution appropriating $50.00 to construct catch basin, N. E. Corner of Henry and Duke streets and connect with the Henry St. Sewer was passed ayes 14. Noes 0.

Permission was granted J. B. Arnold to rebuild two story rear addition at No 222 N. Patrick St.

Permission was granted "The Texas company to erect an additional tank at Wolfe and Union Streets.

Permission was granted A D. Brockett to enlarge building in rear of lot S. W. Corner Washington and Princess Streets.

A communication from J. F. Preston Secretary of a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce February 19th, 1915, requesting that a committee be appointed from the city council to act with committees from other departments of the city, and the Chamber of Commerce, and Retail Merchants association, to confer with the engineers of the Fire Underwriters Association, was received, and Messrs Desmond, Harrison and Leadbeater were appointed.

An ordinance to amend and re-enact Sec. 1 and 2 of an ordinance approved September 1896 entitled an ordinance to amend and re-enact Sec 1 and 2 of chapter 18 corporation code under the title of Lumber, was recommended by the committee on General Laws, read the second time and upon motion of Mr. Brockett, action was postponed until the next regular meeting.

A petition from the Anti-Tuberculosis Society requesting an appropriating of $250 was received from the Board of Alderman and their action concurred in.

A resolution to tap Columbia Engine House Sewer at No 111 S. St. Asaph street was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.
HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste:
Daniel R.Stansbury. C. C.

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ADAM A. WESCHLER, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of very valuable tracts of land well located in the County of Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 8, 1911, between Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband, and the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Deed Book 128 Page 131 of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the interest on the sum secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of note or bond secured hereby, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at Alexandria Co., Court House, Alexandria County Va., at 3 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 10th 1915, those tracts or parcels of land in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, with all improvements thereon, constituting one tract containing approximately 235 acres, said tracts being bounded, as follows:

FIRST—All that tract of land being part of a certain tract of land in said County on Four Mile Creek, allotted to Mrs. Frances Swann in the partition of the estate of Charles Alexander, Sr., and therein referred to as lot No. 5, plat 1, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and which is particularly bounded and described as follows. to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of the County or Factory Road; thence running south 26 degrees west 75.55 poles; thence north 64 degrees west 4.82 poles; thence south 26 degrees west 83.26 poles; thence north 89 degrees west 32.40 poles; thence north 23¾ degrees east 176.88 poles to a stake on the south side of said County or Factory Road; thence with the south side of said County Road with the south line thereof southerly 39.50 poles to the point of beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, exclusive of the ground occupied by the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway, or its successors, through which land the said Railway passes; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, with other property, by Frederick P. Russell and wife, by deed dated June 28, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 111, page 349.

SECOND—All that tract bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at "B", a stone on the east side of the Georgetown Road leading to Alexandria, corner to No. 1; thence south 17. degrees east 17¾ poles to "C", a stake and stone between a sassafras and wild cherry tree bushes in the north angle formed by said road and the road leading to and over the stone bridge corner to No. 1, south 12¾ degrees east 14½ poles to "I", a stone set on the west side of the Georgetown Road, corner to Swann, with his line south 23 degrees 9' west at 7 poles crossing the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway (Now W. O. and W.) and at 28½poles crossing a branch 174.3 poles to "H", 3 small red oak sprouts 5 feet northwest of a bunch of chestnut sprouts on the brow of a hill; thence north 15 degrees 41' east 195½ poles to "G" a locust stake thonce north 60¼ degrees east 7.4 poles to the beginning, containing 13 acres exclusive of 3 roods and 37 poles covered by said Railway and County Road; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Clavert, by C. C. Carlin and wife, by deed dated January 5, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 110, page 596.

THIRD—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No.2 in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and J. K. M. Norton and C. C. Carlin, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297, one of the land records of the said county.

BEGINNING at "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line, the southeast corner of lot No. 1, and 437¼ feet eastward from a set stone in said line (the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower), thence north 13 degrees 34' east 4350 feet to "C", in the middle of Four Mile Run passing a locust stake on the south bank of said Run; thence down said Run south 72 degrees 5' east 98 feet south 45 degrees 35' east 496 feet to "D", a stake in the north bank of said Run and in the Georgetown and Alexandria County Road; thence with said Road crossing the said Run south 1 degrees 15' west 365 feet south 34 degrees 20' east 181½ feet to "F", a stake in the east side of said road. Thence with the east side of said Road south 16 degrees 10' west 99 feet south 12 degrees 20' east 92½ feet to "H", a stake and stone; thence crossing said Road south 68 degrees 40' west 122 feet to "I", a locust stake; thence south 17 degrees 52' west 3268½ feet to "K", a stake in Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 5' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 54.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, by Belle H. Ford and husband, by deed dated May 31, 1904. and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber 110 Folio 93.

FOURTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 1, in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and C. C. Carlin and J. K. M. Norton, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297.

BEGINNING at "A," a set stone at the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower; thence north 9 degrees 25' east 3992½ feet to "B", in the middle of Four Mile Run; thence down said Run south 76 degrees 5' east 250 feet north 29 degrees 25' east 250 feet north 66 degrees 53' east 355 feet south 72 degrees 5' east 114 feet to "C", thence leaving the Run and passing a locust stake on the south bank of the Run south 13 degrees 34' west 4350 feet to "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 2' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 55.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Emory E. Hoge and Wife, by deed dated June 20, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia in Deed Book 110, page 189.

FIFTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a planted stone monument where the east line of this land intersects the south line of right of way of the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway. thence with the east line of the same south 9 degrees 06' west 3356.2 feet; thence north 88 degrees 42' west 866.2 feet to a planted stone; thence north 4 degrees 30' east 3659.7 feet to a planted stone on the line of said right of way; thence with the line of said right of way south 74 degrees 36' east 483.5 feet to a stone south 72 degrees 25' east 299.5 feet to a stone south 70 degrees 47' east 199.6 feet to a stone; and thence south 68 degrees 58' east 178.7 feet to the point of beginning, containing 80.9 acres, according to the survey made by D. J. Howell: it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Mary F. Danenhower, by deed dated December 8, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, in Liber 110, Folio 536.

This property is about five miles from Washington and about two miles from Alexandria, and the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway Company (now the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Co.) runs through the property.

It is well located for purposes of subdivision or other building purpose,its well drained, and is one of the largest tracts offered for sale in recent years in Alexandria County. The above tract of land will first be offered for sale separately, and the highest bid for each tract will be received. The entire tract will then be offered as a whole, and the property knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Any one interested may call on either of the undersigned Trustees for any information desired or for an examination of the map of Alexandria County showing the exact location of the land.

C. E. NICOL
GARDNER L. BOOTHE ..
Trustees,

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of Trust made by James M. Buckner, Rev. A. A. Scott, and Benjamin F. Watson, Trustees of the Twentieth Century Syndicate, bearing date on the 16th day of September, 1903, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 50, at page 468, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of notes secured by said Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, the undersigned Trustee, there in named, will offer for sale at public auction on FRIDAY, the 26 th of FEBRUARY, 1915, at Twelve o'clock noon in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the said City of Alexandria, the following described property, to-wit:

"All that lot of ground, with improvements thereon on the north side of Montgomery street and the east side by Old Georgetown road and bounded as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING on the north side of Montgomery street and at the east side of the Old Georgetown Road and designated as Lots Nos. 1. 2, 3. and 4, in Jones and Pickford's subdivision of the parcel or lot of ground, bounded by Montgomery and Patrick streets and the Old Georgetown Road and John Mandeville's line and recorded in Deed Book No. 30, at folio 148 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, together with all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging or in anywise appertaining; being the same property which was conveyed to James M. Buckner Rev. A. A. Scott and Benjamin F. Watson, Trustees of the Twentieth Century Syndicate by E. J. Fleming by deed dated on the 16 day of September, 1903 and duly of record in Deed Book 50, at page 467 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

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B. W. PARKER. Secretary.

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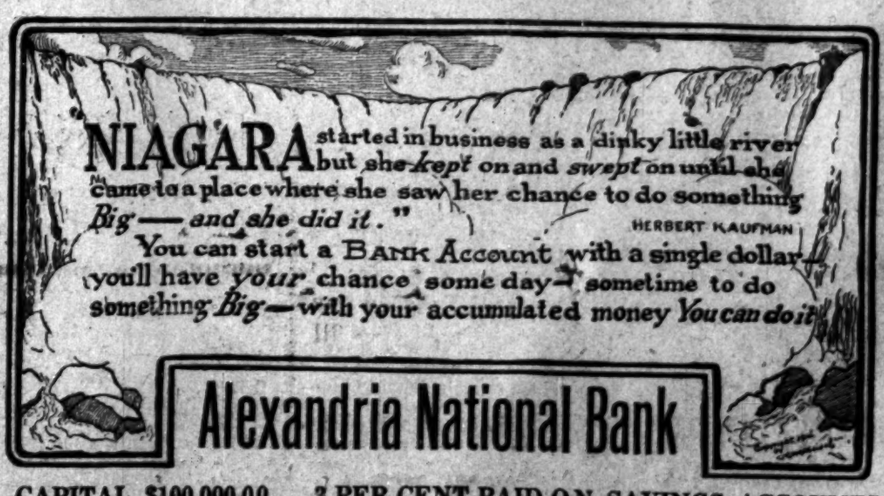
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